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One Cent

### FOUND WITH A BULLET'IN THE HEART

Blood on Thursday Near Son's Home

#### **CORONER**

No Cive to the One Who Committed the Deed--

Not Suicide

near the home of his son near Web-It passed completely through the one right. A. M. Doak, minister. body, pierced the heart and came out the breast.

who runs a produce store at that Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evenhim and found the body. It was at theme, "New Resolutions." first thought he had died from heart! trouble, but later when Mr. Bebout looked at the body he found the bullet Services Sunday at the Christ Lath. | Finleyville, Dec. 26. -- Burglers letes who have entered and will posiyears of age and a widower.

evening made an investigation into This Year Also." At 7:20 o'clock connected with the Bacr home next pole 'vaulter; Porter, the charps marder, if it was such, and there is propriate exercise. There will be no arrived at the story in time to recog- States champion in the story sprint no evidence to the contrary, as it Luther league during the day. and not have been a suicide, owing. In the morning at the Sunday school. It is the opinion of the officer that letes. to position from which the man must hour, the annual treat will be given the same men robbes the Sess ment. There will be relay rices for Prehave been spot. He had no known to the Sunday school. enemies, and the case is a complete, mystery. The verdict which was returned by the jury sitting in the case. was commonplace. It was to the 8 a. m. holy communion. 70 a. m. effect that the mun had come to his Sunday school and Bible class. It a. death from a shot which entered in in. morning prayer, anti-communion the back, passed through the leart service and sermon, subject. "The and out the front of the body. It, Perfecting Power of Christ's Rereccommended that the muderer be ligior." The sacrament of Holy spending a few days in this place the; The celebrated soprano was in the apprehended.

#### **CHARLEROI** LEADS BY **592 POINTS IN CONTEST**

the local body leads by 592 points, ians Awake Salute the Happy Morn." The contest has been going on since Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. the first Sunday in October, and will m. Subject, "The Practical Object be closed tomorrow. The locals will of the Gospel. Monday-"Holy Inno lead in the end it is thought. The cent's Day." The children of the An offering for the Board of Freedcontest has resulted in much good for Sunday school will have their Christboth the Sunday schools, and has mas service and Christmas Tree in the meant an increase in attendance at the church at 8 p. m. A number of the early Sunday morning service.

#### To Members of Turn Verein.

There will be a Christmas tree on Saturday evening, when a treat will! be given. An entertainment will church pext Lord's day will be at 11 follow. All members are invited. a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes

mas in Masontown with friends.

### Webster Man Shot in Cold SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Time of the Year the Order

Methodist.

10:30 sermon "New Year Thoughts." The body of Vincnoza Russo of 2:30 Mens' league. Subject, "Ruth." and D. C. Rutan. Webster was found lying in the stable 6:30 Epworth league. 7:30 sermon ster Thursday with a bullet hole in the Present Crisis?" The second lation under the new court rules: through his body. He was carried to of a series of three sermons to workthrough his body. He was carried to or a series of the control of the house and a doctor summoned, but ingmen. A brief song service will purpose, if a license to sell liquor at the house and a doctor summoned, but ingmen. A brief song service will purpose, if a license to sell liquor at the man was dead. The bullet hole; preceed the evening sermon; and a retail at my hotel is granted me under the man was dead. The bullet hole; preceed the evening sermon; and a retail at my hotel is granted me under the man was dead. was not found until later, when sermonette to children on "Killing the petition herewith led, to keep Undertaker Bebout of Monongahela, Giants," will be given at the norning said hotel open for the accommodadisrobed the body prior to embalming service. Mr. W. S. James will lead tion of the public and to personally it. A 32 caliber steep jacketed bullet the choir. Everybody welcome to all conduct the same during the whole of dropped from his clothes. An investi- these services. Come to the house in year for which the license applied gation led to the finding of a hole in of God on the last Sunday of the old for runs; and that if I do sell my his back where the ball bad entered. year, and get ready to start the new hotel property and business I will!

#### Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

The dead man lived with his s.n. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. place. As was his usual custom, he ing service at 7:30 o'clock. Junio: arose about six o'clock and went to Christian endeavor at 2:30 Senior arose about six o'clock and went to Christian endeavor at 2:30 Senior BIRGLARES the stable to care for the horses. Endeavor at 6:30 o'clock. Topic of BIRGLARES When he did not return about two the morning sermon, "Reflections of hours later, his son west to look for the eld year." Evening garmon

#### Lutheran

hole as stated above. He was 55 cran erorch, Savings and Trust con-| broke into the general merchandise | tively compete are Marion Shoridan. cars of age and a widower.

pany hall. Sanda school at 9:45 store of J. M. Baer, Finicyville, the champion alround athletic: M. Ivin Coroner Wynn of Westmoreland o'clock. Preaching at 11 c'clock to Thursday night but were i ightened Sheppard, the world's best middle discount was notified ariff on Thursday. county was notified ard on Thursday the patter on the topic "Quotations away by the borgiar slarm which was tonce runner: Cook, the champio the nex death. An inquist was the Christmas service will be given door to the store. As soon as the high jumper; Hillmon, one of the behe and a number of witnesses ex- entitled "Christmas Betls." To a latern was sounded Mr. Bier bet un quitt a niber: Alle, and r gree amired, but there was no clue to the will be of special interest, and an ap- time in ge ting irro his clothes und pole wanter. Cloughan, the United

#### Episcopal.

day will be repeated. Procussional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Unite-Langdon. Te Deum-Van Baskerck. Jubitate Deo-Aldrich. Introit hymn -"It Came Upon the Midnight clear. " Anthem-"There In the contest of the Monongahela were Shepherds Abiding in the and Charlesof Christian Sunday schools Fields." Recessional hymn-"Christ-

Preaching services at the Christian 114-T-S will be morning, "Resolutions." Evening, "Our Silent Companions."

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush. Cashier.

6:30 p. m.

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# APPLICATION

to Sell Liquor at Min-

ing Town

Edward L. Miller, of Pittsburg, bas | Christmas was comparatively quiet structure with 3 rooms.

are John A. Barr, J. M. Moore, there were dances in the Bank of Tuscan lodge of Ohio Masons secured time the respective deeds were made, Samuel Barr, Sr., Isaac Gayman, Charleroi hall afternoon and evening. Demas Horn, W. J. Horn, A. J. The e were few people on the streets 9:00 Class meeting. 9:30 Sunday Martin, James W. Keesover, F. during the day. school. Music by the Orchestra. Cramrine, J. K. Horn, H. S. Dotts, | Pleasing entertainments were given

"I hereby stipulate that it is my the court of quarter sessions.'

nize one of the two med as thes fram, races and many tamous can be ath-

market on Thorsday right. Tels haul taratory Schools, High Schools, Colbig stock of dressed poultry for Christ- Guard Regiments, imas time, which was all missing, Resreved seats are now on sale at when he opened the store pasterday Spaiding's on Wood Street, and at morning.

Miss Schoelbaugh of Crafton is

and friends.

#### First Presbyterian

Christmas sermon in the morning at the usual hour, 11 o'clock. The topic of the evening sermon at 7.30; o'clock is "Two More Questions to be Answered." Sunday school at 9:45. Juinor Christian endeavor at 2 o'clock. man and the American Bible society Ohio, is spending a few days with his will be taken tomorrow.

Pittsburg Man Wants License Nice Services in Various Churches Which Are Well Attended

filed a petition in the clerk of court's in Charleroi there being little in the Coatsworth to secure possession of a refused to deliver the deed to Yarnall Sermons Appropriate to the office for a retail liquor license at way of celebration outside of the ser-Hotel Marianna in West Bethlehem vices at the various churches. The township. The hotel is a new brick Coyle theatre had the Mack Mutical Martin. company here and it gave pleasing The signers to Mr. Miller's petition performances matinee and night and

Charles E. McEwen, J. H. Hazlett at several churches. All were appropriate to the day, and the exercises With each retail license application were mostly by the children. The "What is the Attitude of the Church this year is filed the following scipu- Sunday school treats were given to a large number of children.

not, on account of such sale, ask for held in Western Pennsylvania will be nesday. Thursday and Friday evenings o'clock, her husband, as he thought the transfer of my license to sell Pittsburg's Monster Indoor Athletic Rev. Harvey of California will awakened her, and went to bed. A liquor at a retail except it be at the Meet, to be given in the Exposition preach. It is possible that the meetregular license court annually held by Building on the afternoon and even ing will continue, this to be deing of December 29th.

West Virginia will be contested, and to those to be held in March. in addition to these there are many special events in which the Oil mpia PRESENT REV. BUBLITT the United States at Lordon last summer will take part.

Among the World Renouned Ath-

the Exposition Building.

#### Unnecessary Noises.

baptism at close of morning service, I guest of her grandmother. Mrs. H. middle of her solo, when little Johnny The musical program of Christmas Schnelbaugh of Fallowfield avenue. said to his mother, referring to the Mrs. C. M. Malcolm leCt today for conductor of the orchestra, "Why Cadiz. Ohio, for a visit with relatives does that man hit at the woman with his stick?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet." "Well, then, what is she hollering so for:"

Henry Lape of Meadville is spending a few days with his parents. Mr.

and Mrs. E. L. Lape of Third street. Thomas Youngman of Toronto.

parents on Lincoln avenue.

### and an address to the children will be given by the rector. AT UNIONTOWN ON THURSI

Miss Eunico Ramsey spent Christ- Sunday school 9:45 a. m. C. E. at Uniontown, for Greene county coal holdings at the race of \$26 per acre. Dr. Wedlell, who with the assist- lived. a tract of 6,000 acres. The coal sold Thursday.

The tract was taken up in December ships, near Ten Mile creek. 1, 1899, by R. F. Hopword, J. B. The consideration was about \$500, Adams and O. P. Markle and par 000, near \$333 an acre.

A deal has been put through at celled out to investigate in undivided lands, whereby Johr W. Boileau of Pittsburg, agent for the Uniontown \$174 per acre. This is an appreciation financier, J. V. Thomeson, purchased of over \$19 per acre each year. Mr. from a syndicate composed mainly of Bolicau took an option on this coal Uniontown people in number about 35, some months ago, the option expiring

for \$200 per acre, making an aggre-! There are a number of reasons why gate price for the tract of \$1,200,000. this transaction is welcomed. It not Of this \$20,000 was paid on the spot, only brings rejoicing into the homes while one-third of the purchase money of members of the syndicate at the will be paid in 60 days when the deed successful outcome of their investis transferred. The remainder will ment, but it is also looked upon as be paid in two annual installments. the forerunner of a decided impetus to The tract was secured almost nine Greene, county coal transactions. years ago at the price of \$26 per Further deals are expected to follow

shortly. The tract sold is known as the On Thursday J. V. Thompson sold Waynesburg field, lying just north of to Charles McKnight and Alexander the town of Waynesburg along the Laughlin both of Pittsburg about 1.5% line of the narrow gauge railroad acre of coal land in Green county hetween Waynesburg and Washington, located in Jefferson and Green -town-

Leonard Martin, in behalf of them- Lloyd Savage, as a committee from selves and others interested in Normal the lodge, notified Martin they were lodge, No. 295, Ancient and Accepted ready to accept the lot and pay the Scottish Rites Universal Free Masons, balance of the purchase money, but have entered an action in ejectment were notified by Martin that he had against G. W. Coatsworth and J. E. conveyed the lot to W. C. Smith and lot in Third street. California. The and Savage. On May 16, 1908, Smith lot was formerly owned by F. H. delivered the lot to the Coatsworths

\$2,600, for 30 days, paying \$600 down. the defendants.

M. C. Woodring, M. F. Cupp and On March 15, 1907, C. W. Yarnall and who are now in possession of the same.

It is set forth that on March 2. The plaintiffs claim there was a 1906, Lloyd Savage acting as agent of valid and subsisting contract at the an option on the lot from Martin for that the title is vested in them not in

Revival services will be held at the first Presbyterian church beginning and First street was last night badly tomorrow and continuing at least a burned about the back and arms, her week. Different pastors will assist. clothing catching afire from an open For Monday and Tuesday evenings grate. Mrs. Hall had been lying Rev. Wm. McKee of Monongabels, down in the sitting room and had The greatest athletic event ever will be here and preach. On Wed- been dozing. Between 11 and 12

termined by the sucress at the start. A complete list of amoteur athletic The meetings next week will be only flames, then called in Dr. McKay. events open to Pennsylvania, Ohio and the preparatory evangelistic service He dressed her injuries and she was

## WITH GOLD WATCH

On Tiursday evening the Christmas ervices at the Christian church were held. At the end of the exercises, in Rev. H. C. Boolitt. Other gifts tre old fair grounds in South Browns-

S. B. Greeman of Carolichaels has proved a rich one, as Mr. Sees, had a lexes. Catholic Lyceums and National served in Courteret for a visit with the choice Pittsburg coal. The plant

> Karl Keffer, Jr., a student at W. and J. college is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. George Snyder and children of Toronto, Ohio, are in Charleroi visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jerry

today attending a reunion.

Mrs. Merle Hall of Lincoln-avenue little later he heard her scream, and going to the head of the stairs, saw her clothing afire. He smothered the taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela this afternoon.

### **600 OVEN COKE PLANT** FOR SOUTH BROWNSVILLE

Plans have just been completed behalf of the concregation a gold for the construction of a 600-oven cuke watch was presented to the pastor, plant by Captain W. Harry Brown in were presented to efficials and works will and active work will begin 'in a ing members of the church. Mr. E. few days. One of the most complete C. Drum made the presentation speech strererooms and offices in the coke region and about 150 houses will also he built.

Captain Brown owns 1,500 acres of will be modern in every respect and when completed will employ nearly 500 mer. Laborers have already been secured, and the ground will be broken about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson feft last evening for Freedom, where they will visit with Mrs. Richardson's Gilbert Uptecraft is in East End parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Med-

#### WITH KNIFE IN HIS BRAIN WALKS

Man Miraculously Escapes Death Las Monessen Evening

After having a knife stuck in his cance of other physicians pulled the

fraces, and another man who was not seem to feel uneasy. There is from his pocket, a log-biaded wicked does not flow too freely. looking weapon and ; lunged it into! The case is one of the most research of several minutes he found a man was shot in the brain and still

brain 7-8 of an inch, John Bitch a weapon (ut of the man's head and resident of Monessen, will live. The bandaged him up He did not seem case is one of the queerest on record, any the worse for the encounter. and is a puzzle to the physicians of and laughed over the matter. He was told that if he escaped from the Last evening Bitch was visiting in undertaker that he was the most for-Wireton. In some way there arose a tunate being on earth, but Bitch did visiting there it is said drew a knife no doubt but that he will live if blood

the lead of Bitch. It did not phase markable on record, and is almost the latter however, and he started to without parallel. There is but one Monessen to find a doctor. After a other similar case in history, is which

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#### Dec. 26 in History.

1776-Battle of Trenton. 1853-Great fire in New York and famous clipper Great Republic de-

1905-Desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow between troops and striking revolutionists.

#### ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:35, rises 7:19; moon sets 8:16 p. m; moon at perigee, nearest the earth, hence appears unusually be statistically suppressed.

#### Dec. 27 In History.

1571-Johann Kepler, famous astronomer, born; died 1630

1896-General John Meredith Reed. American diplomar, died, born

1898-The Dreyfus secret dossier communicated to the court of cassa- i

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS. \* Sun sets 4:36, rises 7:20; moon sets ₱:32 p. m.

#### Review---Anticipation.

The after Christmas feeling of anticipation the holiday of holidays home. No, but it is sufficient excuse in the year of 190% is now history and we can begin to look forward to the next occasion of the kind which comes on the last Saturday in 1909. We all enjoyed Christmas, at least; nearly all of us. It may not have been such an unusual day or so much different from the rest of holidays. but the spirit which prevailed, the joy of giving, the cheerfulness which; comes only from Love was there and we mortals were as happy as our surroundings and circumstances would statues and burning Castro portraits permit.

In this last of the old year we may dictators. look back to the months which have the many trials and difficulties which we have had, there were yet numerous says that right and the Democracy pleasant occasions that if possible we will win some day, which means that would have repeated. It is not in a the governor isn't a member of the avers that the mother of the children person's nature to be pessimistic and "Bryan 1912" club. it is only the good things which we' see in a review of the events of the past months. Of course some of us have suffered more than others, but Hum. The ones that will stack, too, the feeling that there is brightness and sunshine in the new year is upon us and our natures exult at the mere thought that we are alive, and enjoying the bountiful blessings bestoned. upon us by the One whose birth we! commemorated yesterday. Note the pleasant and smiling faces of the given by the cities, but that incthed children as they pass along the streets. They have had a good time during the two weeks absence from the compulsory and rather confining duties of school life, and although they realize that they must on Monday go back to these seemingly difficult occupations, yet they are happy There is the true work of nature manifest. The shining faces give utterance to the nobility of soul with which every child is bestowed, and their delight at a pleasant word or the average playwright with kindly deed shows human nature in its problem. There is refreshment only true form. If there were nothing in clean rooms. but children in this world, what a i "When I hear a man bragging

in our hard troden paths of pessimistic feet in the air?" inclinations, turn to the broader one of enjoyment presented by the forgetfulness of all our earthly troubles, Heaven into our daily lives. Be 🛎 chid, yet show all the wisdom and forethought of maturity in our dealings with our fellows.

#### Electric Sparks

When I've a quarrel in my mind With one who's far away To scorching letters I'm inclined

In which I say my eay.

So full of ink and ire.

And mail them in the fire .- (Success

That women have little sense of DISPLAY-15 cents per inch, first humor may be due to the fact that they don't want to laugh and grow

> A Los Angeles Judge has ordered a male jilt to return the money his and for the town and the community

a man can lose himself round the as a whip for next corner after promising to return to ten minutes and pay a bill.

Senator Bourne's bill to give the President a salary of \$100,000 seems inspired by a -determination to make the Presidency of the Nation measure up pecuniarily with the presidency of

As Great Britain has 61 pattleships, Germany and the United States 31 apiece (with the tonnage favoring man on the ticket. Germany) "Rule Britannia" neud build one more on its "two-power" 115t1 theory, but warship building cannot

The Agricultural Department has ing ivestigation of their poisonous qualities. This is official recognition of the inerrancy of the mushroomtoadstool test.

Only one man from Massachusetts among 56 was found cligible for the consular service, and now Boston papers want it believed that he was the only Massechusetts man examined. This is asking too much.

for pointing contempt at the court

the achievements of a man who has skinned half a million eels. He ought to be eligible for employment by the Standard Oil company.

A New Yorker has invented an ap-to present sporing. Now, if TO SECOVER THE paratus to prevent snoring. Now, if someone would only invent an apparatus to prevent babies from crying.

Trey are pulling down Castro

So many big men are swearing off

Governor Johnson, of Minnesota,

The famous won't stack \$20 gold pieces are said to "be in the hands of the collectors almost exclusivelly' probably.

Twelve million dollars seems like a will be set. large sum for Uncle Sam to pay in order to find out how many pepole are inclined in his family. It would be cheaper to take the various estimates would send figures to astonishing

The California man who can't help laughing when an earthquake comes coln avenue. along should move to Washington, where he can giggle all the time.

"The theatre," asys Mary Anderson, happily once again in America, 'should have a refusing effect on those who attend it." This will call for the brisk application of mental soap and water to the brain cells of

place it would be. Nothing but sun- about hardships," said Uncle Remus

shine. So let us moralize, and in-1"1 just ask him: Was he ever on top stead of in the New Year going along of a powder mill and blown a hundred

Too many mer who before their marriage were always particular to get out of the buggy and help the or in other words instill a little bit of young woman in, may be observed in the wagon while the good wife clamhers in over the wheel as best she

when the man is less thoughtful of his wife than he was of his sweetheart.

They are seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertainty of life. She: "The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us. isn't it?" He: "Yes: all we know is that we And then I take those scorching have got to go sometime." Voice from the library "It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd In which I threaten awful deeds, make it a little sooner than that."

#### To the Voters of Charletoi

I have decided to come before you as a candidate for the nomination for Burgess on the Republican ticket. I feel that I am asking a great deal as there may be other candidates who have done more for the party rnanks, etc., 5 cents per line.

a male jilt to return the money his and for the town and the community | LEGAL NOTICES - Legal, official sweetheart advanced him to entertain in general. I have already had the Every Friday Night, Bank of distinction of being councilman, an honor which I always appreciated and I would consider that I was doing The world is still very large when a gross rejustice if I would use that furtherance in coming before you for the highest, most honorable and best paving office in your gift. I come humbly realizing the importance and the responsibility that would rest on me should my request be granted. If you think I could fill and uphold the dignity of the office I ask your support, if not you can let me know at the primaries on Jan. 23, 1909 and l will still wear that same old smile that won't rub off and will support the nominee if I think he is the best

> Courteously yours Frank Bly.

#### How to Run a Railroad.

Have money-want more. Begin at the top-there is no room and small kindly permitted the importation of pay at the bottom. Procure a pair artifically colored French peas pend- of sharp shears for clipping coupons; no other tools are needed. Get controll of a bank and borrow enough money to buy a large chunk of stock. Hypothecate the stock and buy more. After a little practice this operation can be carried on indefinite, and almost wholly without the use of real money. Do not worry about the actual work of operating the road, This is all done by hirelings and has already been attended to. Go to: Europe and have a good time. Some of the more conscientious railroad A judge down East has decided that owners return to America occasionally apparent now. After days and weeks poor cooking is no excuse to quit to order a reduction in operating expenses and a raise in freight rates, but this is not absolutely necessary. as such matters can just as well be The news columns are chronicling attended to by correspondence. Having gone through the motions of buying one railroad, it will be found that people will present others to you. —"Success Magazine."

### POSSESSION OF CHILD

Guy W. Brown, guardian, has filed in Venezuela. This is a bad year for an amended petition in his suit to recover the custody of Amber and Myrtle Lloyd, minor children, of Charles and Minnie Lloyd, The passed, not altogether without a sen- these days that jit, looks as if the children had been placed in the home sation of regret, however, for despite water wag on itself might get loaded. of their grandmother in Fayette county, and it is alleged were taken by force to the home of the father in

> In his amended petition Brown is dead and that the stepmother is of unrefined conduct and low moral sentiment, that the home of the father is! an unfit place for the rearing of children of tender age.

The court issued a decree directing the respondents to file an answer within 10 days, when a day for a hearing

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardoe of Morgantown, W. Va., have arrived in Charleroi for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W Barnett of Homestead are spending a few days inCharleroi with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett of Lin-

C. A. Wright and daughter Ruth of California were in Charleroi yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends.

#### Aministratrix's Notice.

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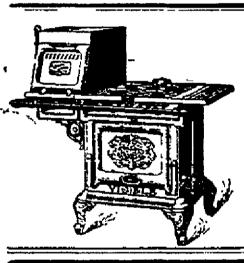
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"Sir, I keep the commandments."

idea that they belong to somebody else."--Cieveland Leader.

Resented. "And how did you come to marry

"I didn't come to marry bim," an swered the womanly little woman indignantly; "he came to marry me."

First the thick cloud and then the talabew's arc.—Bonar.

"And you call yourself bonest, do zette, and we have read one which, although we cannot vouch for the truth of it, has a decided Kitchener flavor "That must be because you've got an about it. A young subaltern who was in charge of some works that were in course of construction in the Puniab had the misfortune to lose some native workmen through an accident with dynamite. Fearful of a reprimand from bendquarters, he telegraphed to the commander in chief, "Regret to report killing of twelve laborers by dynamite accident." Back is said to have come the laconic message, "Do you want any more dynamite?"

#### Alike In One Way.

"He's quite wentth; and prominent say he rose practically from nothing." "Well, well," remarked Mr Border. "That's just what I rose from-at the breakfast table this morning "-London Answers

Those Amiable Creatures.

Isn't it lovely? Edith-Perfectly adorable! How generous Fred was to give you such a valuable one. And to think that folks say that your father paid for it!-Boston Transcript.

Inquiring Boy--Ma, what did the moths cat before Adam and Rve wore ciothes?-Exchange.

The Old Master.

Mistress (to new servant)-I must impress upon you, when you go to the dining room, not to try to get the dirt off the 'Old Master' with a wet rag. but use a dry, soft cloth only. Servant-Mercy on us, marm; be I to wash the master?--London Tatler.

The world is dying for want not of good preaching, but of good hearing .-Boardman.

# MONESSEN

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#### Next Year has but One Hoodoo Day.

During the year 1909 there will be bow," said Mrs. Starvem, "and they but one Friday, the 13th. During Mand-This is my engagement ring | nhead, a storm wave is to cross the eye. She never recovered the sight of continent at that time. Thunder it." storms with destructve lightning and The passengers all wondered what hard are causing much damage to the woman with the knitting needle crops and buildings. In the southern part of the country there will be heavy wind and rain storms if the weather progressicators have their way shout

> In 1909 Decoration day, Fourth of July and Xmas will come on Sunday.

#### Upset Fine Lot of Theories.

Michael Horan of Wenatchee, Wash.. who captured the chief prize of \$1,000 by scoring 96 1-4 point out of the possible 100 with a mixed carload at the National Apple Show in Spokane. December 7 to 12, when he was acclaimed the apple king of America, upset a lot of fine spun theories regarding the culture of fruit. Horan does not pretend to know anything about scientific horticulture; he is best know in the Northwest, as the

Opera House cow man, while earlier he gained a reputation in New England and California as a horse breaker and bronco buster.

> An Early Coin. One of the earliest coins known is a didrachm of Aegina, coined in 700

The regattas at Henley are held in July. Henley is in Oxfordshire, about thirty-five miles from London As on-

ago as 1829 the Oxford-Cambridge race was rewed there and in 1839 toürst reguta. Halt of the Pleasure.

The youngest got of a Baltimore

family was recently much distressed at dessert to discover that there was

"What did the new neighbors come to borrow now?"

"They wanted the lawn mower." "Is that all?"

"That was all they spoke about, but I think from the way they stood around they would like to have borrowed my husband to run it."--Nashville American.

#### A HEROIC KNITTER.

No Yarns of Danger Could Deter This Placid Old Lady.

Coming up from Washington to New York one day, a woman was seen to make herself comfortable in one of the big chairs in the parior car, and when the train was well under way she proceeded to take out some pretty silk knitting work, which would seem an ideal occupation for a journey of a few hours, as it involves no eye strain and gives one a joyous sense of time well spent. But she had accomplished only a few rows when the porter walked through the car. He looked at the woman knitting, paused, besttated a moment as if he wanted to say something, then changed his min I and went

But in a few minutes he returned with the conductor, who walked direct ly to the chair of the busy one and without the heast head stone sail

"Beg pardon, ma ka, but that, you know, is against the rules."

"I don't understand. What is it that's against the rules?" "Knitting," replied the conductor

She laughed, then looked apprehensive and uncertain as to the next move of this seemingly harmless lunatic who presumed to tell her that knitting was

against the rules. But she decided to

"But why knitting?" she asked. "I am allowed to read, I believe, and to play solitaire. Why this restriction on knitting?"

The conductor spoke again-

"Perhaps I should not have said it was against the rules," he said. "That was putting it too strong'y. But we never allow a passenger to knit with out a warning. Have you ever thought how dangerous these steel knitting necdles would be in case of an accident?"

The woman meditated. This man was possibly not as mad as he seemed "Isn't it ruther farfetched?" she nsked "Accl'e: 's-serious ones-don't happen very often, and if one should a little matter of a knitting needle or so wouldn't make much difference, I

Shouki mlak." The entire car was listening now. and the conjuctor told of a wrecked train from which the body of a woman had been taken. There was no apparent cause for her death. She had been taken out of a mass of wreckage which had formed a sort of roof over her, leaving her little or no space in which to move, but quite safe from everything but the possibility of fire. which had, however, been averted The surgeons had been at a loss to account for her death till one of them discovered that she had been stabbed through the heart by a sharp steel kult ting needle out of the work which was

still in her bands "There was another case, too," continued the conductor. "In one of my trains several years ago there was a passenger who insisted on knitting this year there were several of such lafter I had warned her, and I went days but the year 1909 will have but away. An hour or so ofterward the one and that will be in the month of i car gave a sudden lurch. That wom in August, According to the weather to pick up a stitch or something, she prognosticators who figure out the said later, and in some way or other kind of weather for at least a year one of her knitting needles pieced her

> world do They thought she world st o But she didn't She only sighed

"We'l. I've got to finish this for lebels birthday-Monday-so I glass I'll take the risk," and placedly took up "" keatting

And the conductor walked away. le kirg volumes that might have been can ease? rate one sentence, "Wouldn't the fitting "?" and disappeared

A d nothing whitever happened -New York Tunes.

#### Very Thick.

"I wonder why Damon and Pythias were such great from is " queried the young lady who writes type between

"They were like a couple of girl chums I guess," rejoined the bachelor with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick they couldn't see throw hough other!

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Brown, a boy.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hormell, a girl.

#### Prescelle, Hypnotist.

Comparatively few, however, have had an opportunity of witnessing a by the (ug ig ment of Prescelle the the other,-London M A, P. great exponent of advanced hypnotism, and illustrator of the latest developments of mental telepathy, at the Monessen Opers House the entire

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#### COFFEE AS A WEDDING GIFT.

A Custom Which is General in Coffee

Growing Countries. "We have a custom in the coffee raising countries," said a high Brestl. ian official, "which is unknown in other parts of the world. When a child is born in the coffee country a sack of the best grain is set aside as part of the inheritance to be received on attaining its majority. Usually the sack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule, It is sealed with the private scal of the owner and bears a card giving all partleulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due. "Generally the coffee is opened for

the first time when the child marries. The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy. and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young people and should keep them in this staple for a year at least. When both bride and bridegroom have the birth gift of coffee they have started life under very bopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the older the arparched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a pound from connoisseurs. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare resuits. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened until the wedding day."

#### FIRST AMERICAN GLASS.

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston Man In New Hampshire.

The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn.,

in the year 1789. One would suppose by the language he uses that he considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherta found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of mak-

ing glass in America for America. In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory secure from the British forces (bis glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers who had deearted from the Butish army), and he must have had an eye for the beauti ful in pature. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monadnock tears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel; to the north as J running east are the Temple mountains, bo'd and precipitous; to the east a beautiful velley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashua, while to the northeast Joe English hill and the Uncanernucks mountains conceal the city of Man-

chester. The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an old road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. The stonework about the ovens and the foundations of the building are all that now remain to remind us that here was another example of the American people's struggle for independence.-Crockery and Glass Journal.

#### Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished. however great his worldwide fame as scientist, artist or musician, can hope to belong to the German imperial circle unless he be first dowered by his emperor with the magic patent of nobility. No wife or daughter of a great Nearly every one who reads is millionaire, however honorable the familiar with the subject bpynotism | source of the Lusband's or father's wealth, can dream of being presented to the empress. The Prussian nobility form a caste entitely apart from the demonstration of this peculiar phe- rest of society, and Berlin, socially nomenal produced by scientific sugges- speaking, is composed of many differtion. Such an opportunity is afforded ent worlds, none of which mingles with

#### Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the misfortune to get a charge of shot in his legs from the double barreled gun of an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not divid, are you's" he cried. "Of course I am not, you foot," said the squire. rising "Well, sir, not seeing you get ice cream for dinner

"Oh, papa," exclaimed the youngster reproachfully, "why didn't they ster reproachfully, "why didn't they tell me this morning that we were going to have ice cream?"

"What difference would that have made?"

"Lots:" sighed the child, "I could have expected it all day."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Wanted a Pusher.

\$1,000 \text{ St. core s. good .land near Webster to with four the tree to the core of the core of the child. "I could have given me his otherwise to the core of the light would have given me his other to the core of the light Brigade")—Who were the six hundred referred to in the verse, "Into the jaws of death rode the six hundred referred to in the verse, "Into the jaws of death rode the six hundred referred to the six h

dred?" Pupil-1 expect they were dentists, ma'am.-Illustrated Bits.

#### Not Worth Stealing.

A certain dramatic author was seen by a friend to have a manuscript almost falling from his pocket. "If you were not so well known you would have had your pocket picked," the friend.

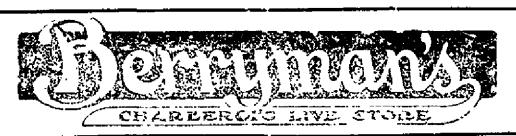
# PTER CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS

### Ladies' Furs, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats and Skirts

Unusual Reductions on ready-made goods start at once. If you want to make big savings on Suits, Skirts, Coats and Furs, now is your time. The first cut will be a deep one. Come and take your choice. It is an opportunity not to be missed.

All Dolls, Dressed and Kid Body, Teddy Bears and Teddy Dolls go at One-Third off the regular price

Many interesting rebuctions will be made you this coming week, and it will pay you to visit often the Big Store.



In Forbidden Places.

A very large mastiff at one end of a leash and a very smal, girl at the other end formed a combination which attracted the attention of a casual pedestrian in a quiet side street.

The lattle girl doubtless thought that i she was taking the dog out for an air- ling of twins and resorting among the shades of difference that only the mort ing, but the big animal bluesoff appears | neighbors, tenants and laborers "All frivolous could follow them. Then the ed to have the impression that he was | the guests," says Maria, "were as great conqueror brought to Paris finery expostulations at a pare which kept be swine."

corner saloon. The girl looked horri- one has the satisfaction of thowing with all the interlactings of Asian cafied; but, clinging determinedly to her | that one makes one's friends happy as | price and lit not only to hang from the end of the leash, she followed her charge, and as the doors swung shut clares, "when you give a ball you at coquette of eastern fancy day long behind her the casual pedestelan heard. this exasperated remoustrance:

"Oh, darnfound it! Don't you know ladies don't go there's It's only a place : for men?"-Philadelphia Ledger.

Queer Feeding. "Come and watch me feed my star-

The curator of the aquarium led the reporter to a tank where a half dozen

on slim brown fingers dropped into the tank six mussels.

The fish ran to the mussels. Each applied his stomach to the hinge at the scalp to beat the band and all the Clay back of the shell. Silence and immobility ensue i.

hinges of tesh that hold the mussel pened to be an Irishman. It trust t shells together. Ab, book, there's one may count on your hearty support, as melted now. There's another, It's the usual? Clay asked. 'Paith, Mr. Clay.') most powerful gastrie juice in the said the Irish barber, I think I shall; world."

the mussel shells opened, and into the -- Success Magazine Openings the starfish thrust their stone ( achs. More silence, more inmobility.

Then, a little plumper at the heart, the startish went trapping daintily off, but the mussel shells by open and empty on the sand.-Chalmati En-

The MacGillycodey.

It was a saying of that interesting prefix "the." They were bimself, the sea."-New Orleans Times-Democrat. pope and the- well, the gentleman who is rately mentioned in polite society. He forkot, however, The MacGilly enddy of the Reeks, whose lifty sixthbirthday occurred recently. He is, if ever there was one, an Irish chieftain and descendant of Irish kings. He owns no louger that fine chain of Kerry mountains known as the Reeks. aithough he retains the title and also a residence of the same name. The surname MacGillycuddy dates from ancient Roman Catholic times and means the son of the servant (or devoteel of St. Cuthbert, whose name "Cuddy" is an affectionate diminutive. The wives of The MacGillycuddys, as

Whether riches really have wings or not they certainly are hard to overtake co fost. - Dallas News.

of other fendal Irish chiefs, are al-

ways distinguished by the title of

'madam." - St. James' Gazette.

Old Time Drunkenness.

own or because somehody had been in would have given a great ded to be party bird, the bright blue-and red the habit of taking him there, he darts present. There is nothing I love so and green and black and the clear well as drunk." In London, she dofront many people, please a few, make, visious of the orient. From the past, many drunk and yourself miserable."

> Clay and the Salary Grab. "Quinn," said an old member one day, "I heard you worrying about the mileage. Did you ever hear the story. of Clay and the salary grab?"

"No." I replied.

"When Clay was speaker," he continued, "along about 1816, the crewdstarfish tripped over the sandy bottom taised their salaries to \$1,500 a year. Atlantic. There was a great howl all over the "Grub time, boys," he said, and he country, and when Clay reached home In Kentucky he found old one armed John Pope, a l'ederatist, out after his adherents omlously silent. Worried and anxious. Clay sought out his old "The gastrie juice of the starfish," barber, who had always been enthusisaid the curator, his now melting the astic in his advocacy and who hap Ode by one, their hinges destroyed, get but one hand into the treasury."

> said, "w'," world you rather diswim and salm and swim in agony i till you died of sint of the diedn and die at wunstall

"I think I'd "ather die at once," said the druggist, shuddering,

"and it's to spare themselves possible | Representatives. long hours of agony that they like not and bulky member of parliament. I at to learn to swim. And they encourage, O'Gorman Mahon, that there were their sons not to learn, too, if there's

To Soar Like an Eagle.

the problem of the stationary hovering in the air of a body perfectly free and heavier than air, thus immating the power of eagles, vultures and other birds able to remain in the air, ascend wings.- Popular Mechanics.

Noiseless Dishes.

Up on the Alps a new hotel is advertised as the ideal resort for those who want a complete rest cure. All the plates, dishes, cups and saucers are made of papier mache, so that guests will be spared the clatter of a restaurant, and as the material is so light guests will suffer the least possible fatigue in lifting the caps to A Kaleidescope of Fashions.

In reviewing "The Early Married For my part I commend a curck In reviewing "The Early Merried For my part I commend a quick Life of Maria Josepha, Lady Stanley," changing fashion and could I have Foreigner Killed the London Spectator comments on the chosen my period would have fixed of light in which drunkenness was re- the tickle years of the first empire. garded at the beginning of the nine- when fashions shifted from week to teenth century. There was a classical week, and that, too, with such fine drunk as I ever had the pleasure of from the ends of the earth, muslies

Lady Sheffield, who re cived this no. She was shawls from Kashmir, from man before he had a chance to avoid Suddenly, either from a whim of his count of the festivities, replies: 1 Person and from the Levant; shawls it. The resident horizontal shoulders of the fair, but to give a for all time as well as all the earth was then Napoleon's, came the fashio's of the troubadours-chapeaux a Creneaux, sleeves a la mameluk, cheveux | a l'enfant, lending to a very modern period who can say what charming and two children. Gothic airs? How do i, it such revolutions of fashion enlarge the femining tions of fashion enlarge the feminine CHARLEROI BEATS THE and all climates!-Lucy M. Donnelly in

Work of the Farmer. The countiess millions of our population are fed and clothed by the Ameri freight the fleets of nations and loose their sails, thread the continents with track of steel, fill the earth with the roar of trains and heap for trade and that make a nation great. Where are vote at this time for the man who can the sinews of our strength if they are not found in our great, diversified agrihosts ever waved as joyous banners as two of the four goals. those that float above the tasseler maize from the snows of Maine to the spicy groves of California? What spirit of beauty hovers above southern fields when fleecy bolls uncover to crown "King Cotton!"-Hon. Ezekiel S. Can-"So sailors think." said the other, i dler, Jr., of Mississippi in House of

A Prophetic Dream.

Professor Marcei Deprez in a paper, vity, to dinner at a hotel on the annual before the Academy of Sciences in Thanksgiving day. On the morning of Paris announced that he has solved | that day the wife of this professor suddenly fell dead in her dressing room at 8 o'clock. That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students woke up from a bad dream. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual comand descend without beating their pany at the Thanksgiving dinner and that immediately one of his fellow students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to announce to the company that the wife of their host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock that morning. This dream, however, he had instantly banished from his mind as an uncanny probability and had thought no more about it. But on going to the dinner and taking his seat dream rise and to hear him make the the former's parents. announcement made in the dream.

To Vote On Cash Road Tax System

The people of Fallowfield township are to vote on the question of adopting the cash road tax system. Failowfield is one of the five townships of the county which has adhered to the old plan "of loafing out" road tax. That the taxpayers are dissatisfied and want a change is evidenced by as petition filed in the court of quarter sessions Thursday. It asks the court to authorize an election to be held in that township at the municipal election in February.

The retition is signed by the tollowing persons: John A. Carson, John S. Rodgers, H. H. Duvall, B. L. Hewitt, Wesley Young, John R. Winnett, Alpha C. Scott, Joseph Carson, Ellsworth Duvall, C. F. Reed, Lot S. Winnett, Jos. T. Irwin, William F. Irwin, C. M. Crumrine, Charles E. Williams, J. C. Power, Ellis Sphar, N. f. Carson, A. C. Sphar, John Pfile, J. L. Jones, B. D. Irwin, C. E. Colvin, T. R. Duvall, Shirley F. Mancha, Grant Cooper, Paut Hugus, John Rider.

#### Bank Enters A Suit In Assumpsit

The First National bank of California has entered an action in assumption against John A. Powell and Cary L. Powell, trading as John R. Powell's Sons, to recover the sum of \$100 on a promissory note, with protest fees of \$1.76 and interest from October 1, 1908.

The cause of action is the giving of a note of action for \$100 by Ghrist and Gleason to the defendants. The note was endorsed by the defendants and delivered to the plaintiff. When the note became due Ghrist and Glea son refused payment and it is claimed that the defendants became liable to pay the note, which they have failed

# On P. And L. E.

Mike Sisak, a well known foreigner; of Webster was killed on the P. and your question, the balance of power seeing any one." Among the liborers, from India, garlands of roses from L. E. R. R. last evening by being however, riber except of intoxicus n -V. ngd, strifts shining with gold at I struck by a train. He was walking the girl along despite her solding and was not reached which causes men to sold from Cairo; from Terkey, of along the tracks when an ergine conse, for any and from the far east approached unaweres and struck the

it. The accident happened near the Ella mines at about nine e'clock. ed through the swinging doors of a much as such sort of festivities, where Fellow of the sun; shawls patterned He was found shorty after and taken to the home of a Webster resident where he died at about 11 o'clock. The body was removed to Rebout's undertaking rooms in Monongahela and prepared for burial Monday. The funeral will be from St. Anthony's church at Monongahela and the interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The man is survived by a wife,

# NEW EAGLE BUNCH

The Charleroi association football can farmer. The grain waving in the last game of the season on the golden beauty upon the great plains of local grounds yesterday beat the New | the west, the cotton drifting like sum- Eagle team by the score of 4 to 1. mer snow upon the fields of the south. The contest was rather one-sided. the local team cutclassing the visitors, and winning with ease. They played! in old time form, and put up such a commerce and useful art those stores game which if played at the beginning of the season would have placed the locals in a good position for the pennant. The star of the game was as cultural products? What victorious usual "Jimmy" Hynds, he making

### HIS ANNOUNCEMENT

In another column today is found in the announcement of Frank Bly, as a The following prophetic dream was candidate for the nomination for Buronly three individuals entitled to the any likelihood of the lads follerin' the related by the president of a theolog gess on the Republican ticket. Mr. leal seminary; It had been the custom Bly is a prominent contractor, and of one of the professors to invite all one of the best known men in town. the students, with members of the far- | He is well fitted for the position which he seeks, and if accorded the distinction of being elected to the Burgess' effice will make a good and responsible official, and one that will be a good successor to Burgess Hott. who has had a most successful term.

#### Functal of James E. Coulson.

The funeral of James E. Coulson i who died the first of the week at Alamagordo, New Mexico, will be held from the late home in Donora on il Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.] The interment will be in the Mingo

Mrs. H. C. Boblitt and daughter with the company he was unspeakably | Pauline left today for Columbus, Ohio. amazed to see the student seen in the where they will visit sometime with

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# BODY FOUND WITH A BULLET IN THE HEART

Blood on Thursday Near Son's Home

#### INVESTIGATES

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Committed the Deed--

Not Suicide

near the home of his son near Web-1 It passed completely through the one right. A. M. Doak, minister. body, pierced the heart and came out the breast.

The dead man lived with his s.n. Sunday school at 2:45 o'clock. him and fourth the temp it was at theme, "Them lies luttime." first thought he had died from heart' trouble, but later when Mr. Behout? looked at the body he found the tullet hole as stated above. His was I' years of age and a willower.

Coroner Wynn of Westmoreland evening inside an investigation into the mis " dest". An inquest was by sond a number of witnesses enummers, but there was no olde to the prorder, if it was such, and there is no evidence to the contrary, as it could not have been a suicide, owing bave been suct. He had no known to the Sunday school. enemies, and the case is a complete mystery. The verdict which was returned by the jury sitting in the case was commonplace. It was to the S.s. m. holy communican to a. m. when he opened the store yesterday Spaiding's on Wood Street, and w apprehended.

### **CHARLEROI** LEADS BY **592 POINTS IN CONTEST**

In the contest of the Monongahela the local body leads by 592 points. The contest has been going on since the first Surday in October, and will be closed tomorrow. The locals will lead in the end it is thought. The contest has resulted in much good for both the Sunday schools, and has meant an increase in attendance at the church at 8 p. m. A number of the early Sunday morning service.

#### To Members of Turn Verein.

There will be a Christmas tree on Saturday evening, when a treat will be given. An entertainment will church next Lord's day will be at 11 foliow. All members are invited. a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermon themes

🖀 Miss Eunice Ramsey spent Christmas in Masontown with friends.

### Webster Man Shot in Cold SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Sermons Appropriate to the Time of the Year

the Order

#### Methodist

10:80 sermon "New Year Thoughta." The body of Vinchoza Russo of 2:30 Mens' league. Subject, "Ruth." and D. C. Rutan. Webster was found lying in the stable 6:30 Epworth league. 7:30 sermon ster Thursday with a bullet hole in the Present Crisis?" The second lation under the new court rules: through his body. He was carried to of a series of three sermons to workthe hopse and a doctor summoned, but ingmen. A brief song service will purpose, if a license to sell liquor at the man was dead. The bullet hole preceed the evening sermon; and a retail at my hotel is granted me under was not found until later, when sermonette to children on "Killing the petition herewith led, to keep Undertaker Bebout of Monongahela, Giants, will be given at the norning said hotel open for the accommodadistobed the body prior to embalming service. Mr. W. S. James will lead tion of the public and to personally it. A 32 caliber steep jacketed bullet the choir. Everybody welcome to all conduct the same during the whole of: dropped from his clothes. An investi- these services. Come to the house, in year for which the license applied gation led to the finding of a hole in of God on the last Sunday of the old for runs; and that if I do sell my his back where the ball bad entered. year, and get ready to start the new hotel property and business I will

#### Washington Avenue Presbyterian.

who runs a produce store at that Morning wership at 11 o'clock. Evenplace. As was his usual custom, he ing service at 7:30 o'clock. Janiot arcse about six o'clock and went to Christian endeavor at 200 Senior R R A the stable to care for the borses. Endeavor at 6:20 o'clock. Topic of R A When he did not return about two the norning sermon, "Heflections of, hours later, his jear went to look for the eld year." Evening sermon

Services Sunday at the Corist Luth-

Luther league during the day,

to position from which the man most boar, the annual treat with the given the same me, subject the Sessa mest. There will be relay reces for Pre-

#### Episcopal

effect that the muc had come to his Suntay school and Bible class. It a. death from a shot which entered in in. morning prayer. anti-communion the back, passed through the least service and sermon, subject, "The and out the front of the body. It Perfecting Power of Christ's Rereccommended that the muderer be ligion." The sacrament of Holy baptism at close of morning service. The musical program of Christmas day will be repeated. Processional hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful." Unite-Langdon. Te Deum-Van Baskerck. Jubilate Deo-Aldrich. Introit hymn - "It Came Upon the Midnight clear. ' Anthem-"There were Shepherds Abiding in the and Charlerof Christian Sunday schools Fields. Recessional hymn-"Christians Awake Salute the Happy Morn.' Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject. "The Practical Object

of the Gospel. Monday-"Holy Inno cent's Day." The children of the Sunday school will have their Christmas service and Christmas Tree in the will be taken tomorrow. schulars will recite Christmas poems and an address to the children will be given by the tector.

#### Christian

Preaching services at the Christian 114-T-S will be morning, "Resolutions." Evening, "Our Silent Companions." Sunday school 9:45 s. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

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cran courch. Saving and Trust com- proke into the general merchandise tirely compate are Marion Spiridan. pany birt. Sanday school at 5:45 store of J. M. Beer. Finleyville, the chempion alround athletic; Malvin olework. Prosening at P. Jainak and Thursday sight, but were frightened Sheppard, the world's best middle it a county was notified setting on Thursday the partor on the topic "Quotations away by the burgist alarm which was tance sunner; Cook, the champio-This Year Also." At 7500 a clock connected with the Barr home next pole venter; Porter, the champ! the Christman service will be given | door to the store. As soon as the high jumper: Hillman, one of the beautiful entitled "Christmas Bells." This sterm was sounded Mr. Baar had no were made and a world green will be of special interest, and an mysetime in getting it to the course one page rander; thousand, the United progriate exercise. There will be an arrived at the store in three to retog. States champton in the saint sprin inize one of the two med as they fan. recorded and many famous offinge ath-In the morning at the Sanday school. It is the opinion of the officer that letes. emarket on Thorsday right. Tells have recovery Schools, High Schools, Colproved a tich one, as Mr. Seesi had a jozes. Catholic Lycoums and National big stock of dressed poultry for Christ- Quard Regiments. imas tersie, which was all missing; Resreved seats are now on sale at

> miss Scoperbaugh of Crafton is spending a few days in this place the? Schnelbsugh of Pallowfield avenue.

and friends.

#### First Presbyterian

Christmas sermon in the morning at the usual hour, il o'clock. The topic of the evening sermon at 7.30. o'clock is "Two More Questions to be Answered." Sunday school at .9:45. Juinor Christian endeaver at 2 o'clock. An offering for the Board of Freedman and the American Bible society

# CHRISTMAS QUIET

Pittsburg Man Wants License Nice Services in Various Churches Which Are Well Attended

Christmas was comparatively quiet filed a petition in the clark of court's in Charleroi there being little in the office for a retail liquor license at way of celebration outside of the ser-Hotel Marianna in West Bethlehem vices at the various churches. The township. The hotel is a new brick Coyle theatre had the Mack Musical company here and it gave pleasing The signers to Mr. Miller's petition performances matinee and night and are sonn A. Earr, s. M. Moore, there were dances in the Bank of Samuel Barr, Sr., Isaac Gayman, Charleroi hall afternoon and evening. Demas Horn, W. J. Horn, A. J. There were few people on the streets

Charles E. McEwen, J. B. Haziett at saveral churches. All were appropriate to the day, and the exercises With each retail license application were mostly by the children. The "What is the Attitude of the Church this year is filed the following scipu- Sunday school treats were given to a large number of children.

not, on account of such sale, ask for held in Western Pennsylvania will be nesday. Thursday and Friday evenings o'clock, her husband, as he thought Pirtsburg's Moneter Induct Athletic Rev. Harvey of California will Meet, to be given in the Exposition preact. It is possible that the meetregular license court annually held by Building on the afternoon and even- ing will continue, this to be deing of December 29th.

> West Virginia will be contested, and to those to be held in March. in addition to shere there are many special events in which the Glympia special events in which the Clympia poesity nev the United States at Lordon last sommer will take part.

Among the World Renounced Ath-Co. - Burg ers totes who have entered and will post-

The Exposition Building.

#### Unnecessary Noises.

The celebrated soprano was in the guest of her grandmother. Mrs. H. middle of her solo, when little Johnny said to his mother, referring to the Mrs. C. M. Malcolm left today for conductor of the orchestra, "Why Cadiz. Ohio, for a visit with relatives does that man hit at the woman with bis stick ?"

"He is not hitting at her," replied his mother. "Keep quiet."

"Well, then, what is she hollering

Henry Lape of Meadville is spending a few days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lape of Third street.

Thomas Youngman of Toronto, Ohio, is spending a few days with his parents on Lincoln avenue.

### BIU LUAL DEAL PUT AT UNIONTOWN ON TH

Uniontown, for Greene county cost holdings at the race of \$26 per acre. Dr. Weddell, who with the assist- lived. lands, whereby John W. Boileau of of close to 70 per cent or a profit of Pittsburg, agent for the Uniontown \$174 per acre. This is an appreciation financier, J. V. Thompson, purchased of over \$19 per acre each year. Mr. from a syndicate composed mainly of Bolieau took an option on this coal Uniontown people in number about 35, some months ago, the option expiring a tract of 6,000 acres. The coal sold Thursday. for \$200 pet acre, making an aggre-! There are a number of reasons why

1, 1899, by R. P. Hopwood, J. B. The consideration was about \$500, Admin and O. P. Markle tail per 000, near \$335 an acre.

A deal has been put through at; celled out to investigate in undivided

gate price for the tract of \$1,200,000, this transaction is welcomed. It nut Of this \$20,000 was raid on the spot, lonly brings rejoicing into the homes while one-third of the purchase money of members of the syndicate at the will be paid in 60 days when the deed successful outcome of their investis transferred. The remainder will ment, but it is also looked upon as be naid in two annual installments. | the forerunner of a decided impatus to The tract was secured almost, nine Greene seconty coal / traisactions. years ago at the price of \$26 per Further deals are, expected to follow shortly.

the tract, soid to known as the to Thorsesy J. V. Thompson soid Waynesburg field, lying just north of to Charles McKnight and Alexander the town of Waynesburg along the Laughlin both of Pittsburg about 1,640 line of the narrow gauge railroad acre, of seem county hetween Waynesburg and Washington, located in Jefferson and Green town-The tract was taken up in December chips, near Ten Wile creak,

# SECURE POSSESSION OF LOT

Martin.

M. C. Woodring, M. F. Cupp and On March 15, 1907, C. W. Yarnall and Leonard Martin, in behalf of them- Lloyd Savage, as a committee from selves and others interested in Normal the lodge, notified Martin they were lodge, No. 295, Ancient and Accepted ready to accept the lot and pay the Scottish Rites Universal Free Masons, balance of the purchase money, but have entered an action in ejectment were notified by Martin that he had against G. W. Coatsworth and J. E. conveyed the lot to W. C. Smith and Contsworth to secure possession of a refused to deliver the deed to Tarnall lot in Third street, California. The and Savage. On May 16, 1908, Smith lot was formerly owned by F. H. delivered the lot to the Coatsworths who are now in possession of the same.

It is set forth that on March 2, The plaintiffs claim there was a gode though Ranage giverage as agree of ration gad a baisetage a casad by a pha Tuscan lodge of Ohio Masons secured | time the respective deeds were made, an option on the lot from Martin for that the title is vested in them not in \$2,600, for 30 days, paying \$600 down. the defendants.

# ALL NEXT WEEK

Revival services will be held at the first Presbyterian church beginning and First street was last night badly tomorrow and continuing at least a burned about the back and arms, her week. Different pastors will assist. clothing catching afire from an open For Monday and Tuesday evenings !Rev. Wm. McKee of Monongabels, The greatest athletic event ever will be here and preach. On Wedtermined by the sucress at the start. A complete list of amateur athletic The meetings next week will be only events open to Pennsylvania. Onio and the preparatory evangelistic service. He dressed her injuries and she was

### WITH COLD WATCH

On T. ursday evening the Christmas services at the Christian church were neld. At the end of the exercises, in of the water.

S. R. Guseman of Carmichaels has arrived in Charactel for a visit with the choice Pittsburg coal. The plant

Karl Keffer, Jr., a student at W. and J. college is speeding a few days secured, and the ground will be with his parents here.

dita. George Suydet and children of Toronto, Ohio, are in Charleroi visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jerry

today attending a reunion.

# HOLD SERVICES MRS. MERLE HALL

Mrs. Merle Hall of Lincoln avenue grate. Mrs. Hall had been lying down in the sitting room and had been dozing. Between 11 and 12 awakened her, and went to bed. A little later be heard her scream, and going to the head of the stairs, saw her clothing afire. He smothered the flames, then called in Dr. McKay. taken to the Memorial bospital at Missongabela this afternoon.

### **600 OVEN COKE PLANT** FOR SOUTH BROWNSVILLE

Plans have just been completed behalf of the congregation a gold for the construction of a 600-oven cake which was presented to the paster, plant by Captain W. Harry Brown in Rev. H. C. Botlitt. Other gifts the old fair grounds in South Brownswere presented to coffeials and were- wille and active work will begin in a ing members of the church. Mr. E. few days. One of the most complete C. Drum made the presentation speech strorerooms and offices in the coke region and about 150 houses will also

> Captain Brown owns 1,500 acres of will be modern in every respect and when completed will employ nearly 500 mer. Laborers have already been broken about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson left last evening for Freedom, where they will visit with Mrs. Richardson's Gilbert Uptecraft is in East End parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Med-

#### DISTANCE WITH KNIFE IN HIS BRAIN

Man Miraculously Escapes Death Las Monessen Evening

brain 7-8 of an inch, John Bitch a weapon out of the man's head and case is one of the queerest on record, any the worse for the encounter. and is a puzzle to the physicians of and laughed over the matter. He

from his pocket, a lorg-bladed wicked does not flow too freely.

After having a knife stuck in his ance of other physicians pulled the resident of Monessen, will live. The bandaged him up. He did not seem. was told that if he escaped from the Last evening Bitch was visiting in undertaker that he was the most for-Wireton. In some way there arose a tunate being on earth, but Bitch did fraces, and another man who was not seem to feel uneasy. There is visiting there it is said drew a knife no doubt but that he will live if blood

locking weapon and plunged it into | The case is one of the most rethe lead of Bitch. It did not phase markable on record, and is almost. the latter however, and he started to without parallel. There is but one Monessen to find a ductor. After a other similar case in bistory, is which search of several minutes he found a man was shot in the brain and still



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#### Sun sets 4 35 rises 7 19 moon sets

the earth, hence appears unusually be statistically suppressed.

#### Dec. 27 In History.

1371-Johann Kepler famous astronomer, how deed told

1898-The Dreyfus sected dossier communicated to the contrast 1381 .

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS · Sun sets 4 36, rises 7 20, moon sets # 32 p m

#### Review---Anticipation.

The after Christmas feeling is apparent now After days and weeks in the year of 1905 is now history and we can begin to look forward to the next occasion of the kind which comes on the last Saturday in 1909 We all enjoyed Christmas, at least nearly all of us It may not have been such an unusual day or so much different from the rest of holidays. but the spirit which prevailed, the joy of giving, the cheerfulness which; someone would only invent an appara comes only from Love was there and tos to prevent babies from crying. we mortals were as happy as our secroundings and circumstances would statues and burning Castro portraits

In this last of the old year we may dictators the many trials and difficulties which Governor Johnson, of Minresota, person's nature to be persimistic and "Bryan 1912" club. At is only the good things which we' see in a review of the events of the past months. Of course some of us the feeling that there is brightness and sunshine in the new year is upon us and our natures exult at the mere thought that we are alive, and enjoying the bountiful blessings bestowed upon us by the One whose birth we commemorated yesterday. Note the pleasant and smiling faces of the children as they pass along the streets. They have had a good time during the two weeks sheened from the compulsory and rather confining duties of school life, and although they realize that they must on Monday go back to these seemingly difficult occupations, yet they are happy There is the true work of nature manifest. The shining faces give oution to an tot hoppinity of Spai 4:st

which every child is bestowed, and their delight at a pleasant word or kindly deed shows human nature in its true form. If there were nothing in clean rooms.

in our bard troden paths of pessimistic feet in the sic?" inclinations, turn to the broader one of enjoyment presented by the for-Heaven into our daily lives. Be chid, yet show all the wisdom and forethought of maturity in our dealings with our fellows.

#### Electric Sparks

When I've a quarrel in my mind With one who's far away To scorching letters I'm inclined In which I say my eay.

And then I take those scorching have got to go sometime." Voice

So full of ink and ire,

And mail them in the fire. - (Success

That women have little serse of

A Los Argeles Judge has ordered LEGAL NOTICES-Legal, official sweetheart advanced him to entertain in general I have already had the Every Friday Night, Bank of her with. Cupid has added book- distriction of being councilman, an

> a han can rose himself round they as Charleron in te minutes and pay a pill.

Lock No 4 President a salary of \$100,000 seems the responsibility that would rest on mappred by a determination to make me should my request be granted. the Presidency of the Nation measure up pecumarily with the presidency of

As Great Britain has 61 pattleships, 1905—Desperate fighting in the streets Germany and the United States 31 apiece (with the tonnage favoring man on the ticket, Germany, "Rule Britannia" need build one more on its "two-power" 816 p m moon at perigee nearest theory, but warship building cannot

The Agricultural Department has kindly permitted the importation of artifically colored French peas pend- of sharp shears for chipping coupons., ing ivestigation of their poisonous 18%-General July M-redult Reed qualities. This is official recognition horn of the merrance of the mushroom- Hypothecate the stock and buy more toadstool test

> Only one man from Massa Lascits smong 56 was found cligible for the papers wait tielieved that he was This is all done by hirelings and has This is asking too much.

of articipation the holiday of holidays home. No but it is sufficient excuse perses and a laise in freight rates, for pointing contempt at the court

> ought to be eligible for employment was people to process by the Standard Oil company

A New Yorker has invented an an paratu- to prevent snoring. Now, if

They are pulling down Castro

passed, not altogether without a sen- these days that it looks as if the children had been placed in the home sation of regret, nowever, for despite water wagor itself might get loaded, lof their grandmother in Fayette

we have had, there were yet numerous says that right and the Democracy pleasant occasions that if possible we will win some day, which means that would have repeated. It is not in a the governor isn't a member of the avers that the mother of the children

The famous won't stack \$20 gold pieces are said to "be in the hands of the collectors almost exclusivelly" have suffered more than others. but Hum. The ones that will stack, too,

> Twelve million dollars seems like a will be set. large sum for Uncle Sam to pay in order to find out how many pepole are inclined in his family. It would be chesper to take the various estimates given by the cities, but that inethod would send figures to astonishing

laughing when an earthquake comes coln avenue. along should move to Washington, where he can giggle all the time. 🗝 🦡

"The theatre," asys Mary Anderson, happily once again in America, 'should have a refusing effect on those who attend it." This will call:

the test application of the test soap and water to the brain cells of the average playwright with a problem. There is refreshment only said descretch, are requested to make the same known, and all persons indebted there-

Nothing but sun- about hardships," said Uncle Remus

shine. So let us moralize, and in-1"I just ask him: Was to ever on top stend of in the New Year going along of a powder mill and blown a hundred

Too many mer who before their marriage were always particular to j gariainess of an our earthly troubles, [get out of the buggy and help the or in other words instill a little bit of young woman in, may be observed in the wagon while the good wife clamhere in over the wheel as best she There is something wrong 409 when the man is less thoughtful of his wife than he was of his sweetheart:

They are seated in the parlor conversing on the uncertaint; of life. She: "The future is a vast, unfathomable mystery to us. isn't it?" He- "Yes, all we know is that we from the library "It would suit the convenience of this household if you'd In which I threaten awful deeds, make it a little sooner than that "

#### To the Voters of Charletoi

I have decided to come before you, DISPLAY-15 cents per inch, first humor may be due to the fact that as a candidate for the nomination for . Burgess on the Republican ticket. they don't want to laugh and grow I feel that I am acking a great don't in Creek Account as there icay be other cardidates who have done more for the party! a male just to return the money his and for the community bonor which I always appreciated and I would consider that I was doing The world is still very large when a gross injustice if I would use that a wasp for next corner after promising to return furtherance in coming before you for the highest, most honorable and best paving office in your gift. I come Senator Bourne's bill to give the humbly realizing the importance and If you think I could fill and uphold the dignity of the office I ask your support, if not you can let me know at i the primaries on Jan 23, 1909 and I will still wear that same old smile that won't rub off and will support 473 Donner Ave . the nominee if I think he is the best

Courteously yours

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Have money - want more. Begin at the top-there is ro room and small pay at the bottom Procure a pair no other tools are needed. Get controll of a bank and borrow enough money to buy a large chunk of stock. After a little practice this operation can be carried on sidefinite and at most wholly without the use of real money. Do not worry about the consular service, and now Boston actual work of operating the road. the only Massichusetts may examined, alread, been attended to Go to Europe and have a good time Some of the more conscientious realroad A judge down East has decided that awrers return to America occasionally pour cooking is no excuse to quit to order a reduction in operating exbut this is not absoluted, recessary. as such matters can just as well be The news columns are discounling attended to by correspondence. the achievements of a man who has Having gore through the motions of skinned half a million cels. He buying one raimai it will be found that people will present others to you.

#### TO FECOVER THE POSSESSION OF CHILD

Guy W. Brown, guardian, has filed in Venezuela. This is a bad year for an amended potition in his suit to recover the custody of Amber and look back to the months which have So many big men are swearing off Charles and Minnie Lloyd. The county, and it is alleged were taken by force to the home of the father in

In his amended petition Brown is dead and that the stepmother is of unrefined conduct and low moral sentiment, that the home of the father is an unfit place for the rearing of chil-

dren of tender age. The court issued a dccree directing the respondents to file an answer within 10 days, when a day for a hearing

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pardoe of Morgantown, W. Va., have arrived in Charleron for a visit with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. J W Barnett of Homestead are spending a few days inCharleroi with the former's parents, The California man who can't help Mr. and Mrs. B. F Barnett of Lin-

> C A Wright and daughter Ruth of California were in Charleroi yesterday afternoon for a visit with relatives and friends.

#### Aministratrix's Notice.

Estate of James O Halstrad, Late of the

Letters of Admistration in the above cetate having been granted to the undersigned administratii all persons having Ake prompt payment to DELLA P HALSTEAD, Amdrs.

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Charleroi, Pa.

"And you call yourself honest, do

"Sir, I keep the commandments." "That must be because you've got an iden that they belong to somebody dise."-Cleveland Leader.

> ....... bow did you come to marry

swered the womenly little woman in-MONT: "he came to marry me."

sette, and we have read one which, although we cannot rouch for the truth of it, has a decided kitchener flavor about it. A young subaltern who was in charge of some works that were to course of construction in the Punjab had the minfortune to lose some na-

with dynamite. Fearful of a reprimand from headquarters, he telegraphed to the commander in chief, "Regret"

for a first class Reserved seat for Ladies
nly, for bleaday light.

Don't delay; get them now.

Tickets Limited to 200.

"They wanted "Is that all?" ed to the commander in chief, "Regret to report killing of twelve laborers by dynamic accident." Buck to said to have come the laceale message, "Do you want any more dynamic?"

Alike In One Way,

"He's onlie wealthy and prominent how." sala Mrs. Starveni, "and they tay he rose practically from nothing." "Well, well," remarked Mr. Border. "That's just what I rose from-at the breakfast table this morning."-London

Those Amiable Creatures.

Mand-This is my engagement ring isn't it levely? Edith-l'erfectly adorable! How generous Fred was to give you such a valuable . ne! And to think that folks say that your father paid for it!-Beston Transcript.

Inquiring Boy-Ma, what did the moths eat before Adam and Eve wore clothes?-Exchange.

The Old Master.

Mistress (to new servant)-i must impress upon you, when you go to the dining room, not to try to get the dirt of the 'Old Master' with a wet rag. but use a dry, soft cloth only. Servant-Mercy on us, marm; be I to wash the master?-London Tatler.

The world is dying for went not of good preaching, but of good hearing-

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Next Year has but One Hoodoo Day.

shead, a storm wave is to cross the leve. She never recovered the sight of continent at that time. Thunder it. storms with destructve lightning and hail are causing much damage to crops and buildings. In the southern part of the country there will be heavy wind and rain storms if the weather prognosicators have their way about

In 1988 Decoration day, Fourth of July and Amas will come on Sunday.

#### Upset Fine Lot of Theories.

Michael Horan of Wenatchee, Wash., who captured the chief prize of \$1,000 by scoring 96 1-4 point out of the possible 100 with a mixed carload at the National Apple Show in Spokane, December 7 to 12, when he was acclaimed the apple king of meals. America, opset a lot of fice spon theories regarding the culture of fruit. Huran does not pretend to know anything about scientific horticulture; he is best know in the Northwest, as the " cow man." while earlier he gained Brown, a boy. a reputation in New England and California as a horse breaker and bronco

An Early Coin. One of the earliest coins known is a didrachm of Aezina, coined in 70%

Henley,

July. Henley is in Oxfordshire, about thirty-five miles from London. As long ago as 1829 the Oxford-Cambridge race was rowed there and in 1839 the first regatta.

Half of the Pleasure. The youngest girl of a Baltimore family was recently much distressed at dessert to discover that there was

ice cream for dinner.

sier representably, "why didn't they tell me this morning that we were going to bave ice cream?" "What difference would that have

"Lots!" sighed the child. "I could have expected it all day."-Lippincott's Magazine.

Wanted a Pusher. "What did the new neighborn come

"They wanted the lawn mower."

"That was all they spoke about, but I think from the way they stood around they would like to have borrowed my husband to run it"-Nash-

Placid Old Lady. Coming up from Washington to New York one day, a woman was seen to make herself comfortable in one of the big chairs in the parior car, and when the train was well under way she proceeded to take out some pretty silk knisting work, which would seem an ideal occupation for a journey of a few hours, as it involves no eye strain and gives one a joyous sense of time well spent. But she had accomplished only a few rows when the porter walked through the car. He looked at the woman knitting, paused, besitated a moment as if he wanted to say something, then changed his mind and went

But in a few minutes he returned with the conductor, who walked direct ly to the chair of the lasy one and without the least hegitation said: "Beg pardou, maken, but that, you

know, is against the rules." "I don't understand. What is it that's against the rules?"

She laughed, then looked apprehen-

sive and nucertain as to the next move

"Kniffing." replied the conductor

of this seemingly harmless lunatic who presumed to tell her that kultting was

"Dut why knitting?" she asked. "I am allowed to read. I believe, and to play solitaire. Why this restriction on knitting?"

The conductor spoke again.

"Perhaps I should not have said it was against the rules," he said. "That was priviled it ind strongly. But we never allow a passenger to knit withont a warning. Have you ever thought how dangerous these steel kultting needies would be in case of an accident?" The woman meditated. This man

was possibly not as und as he seemed. "Isn't it miber farfetebed?" she asked. "Accidents-serious ones-don't happen very often, and if one should a little matter of a knitting needle or so wouldn't make much difference, 1 Should talk."

The entire car was listening now. and the conductor told of a wrecked train from which the body of a woman had been taken. There was no apparent cause for ber death. She had been taken out of a mass of wreckage which had formed a sort of roof ever her, leaving her little or no space in which to more, but quite safe from everything but the possibility of fire. which had however, been averted. The surgeons had been at a loss to acesuat for her death till one of them discovered that she had been stabbed through the heart by a sharp steel kuit tian peedle out of the work which was

still in her hands. "There was another case, too," continged the conductor. "In one of my During the year 1909 there will be trains several years ago there was a but one Friday, the 18th. Buring passenger who insisted on kniming this year there were several of such cafter I had warned her, and I went days but the year 1909 will have but laway. An hour or so afterward the one and that will be in the month of car gave a sudden lurch. That woman August. According to the weather to pick up a stitch or something, she happened to be stooping over her work prognosticators who figure out the said later, and in some way or other kind of weather for at least a year, one of her knitting needles pierced her

> The passengers all wondered what the woman with the knitting needle would do. They thought she would st it. But she didn't. She only sighed. "Well. I've got to finish this for Jehr's birthler-Monday-so I guess

I'll the the risk," and placifly took up ber knitting. And the conductor walked away. to all a volumes that theget have then

can based into one sentence, "Wouldn't that Jan year?" and disappeared.

And nothing whatever happened.-New York Times.

#### Very Thick.

chums, I guess," rejoined the bachelor, ence.-Crockery and Glass Journal, with the ingrowing hair. "Got so thick." they couldn't see through ouch other!

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. L. S.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Hormell, a girl. Prescelle, Hypnotist.

Nearly every one who reads is familiar with the subject hpynotism. Comparatively few, however, have had an opportunity of witnessing a demonstration of this peculiar phenomenal produced by scientific sugges-The regattas at Heuley are held in by the ingagement of Prescelle the the other.-London M. A. P. great exponent of advanced hypnotism, and illustrator of the latest de-

velopments of mental telepathy, at

the Monessen Opera House the entire

#### FOR SALE

week of Dec. 28th.

"Oh, papa." exclaimed the young \$1,000 is Acres good lead near Webster with four 4 ft. vein coal.

\$1,700 good location
\$1,000 f Room House, Lock Vein, Large
Lot good location.
\$450 a Room House, Lock Lock good Location. \$700 3 Room House, state roof, Lot roxis, crest Ave.
\$275 Lot with, shady, between all and 5th st. \$2,000 \$\tilde{\pi} Room House, with Bath, good L catton, on Lookent Ave, \$1,200 4 room House, slate roof, 3rd st.

COD DENT

\$13.00—5 Room House. Meadow and \$12.00—5 Room House, Look View.

J. A. Hepler,

raising countries," said hi<u>nigh</u> p MO Official "Which is other parts of the world. Whe to born in the coffee country a sach the best grain is set aside as part? the inheritance to be received on a taining its majority. Usually the mack is the gift from some close friend or relative, and it is guarded as sacredly as if it were a gift of gold or bonds. No stress would induce a Brazilian parent to use coffee which was made the birth gift of a child. As a rule, it is sealed with the private seal of the owner and bears a card giving all particulars about the variety of grain, its age on being sacked and the birth of the child to whom it is given and other details, which are very interesting when the gift is due. "Generally the coffee is opened for

the first time when the child marries.

The coffee for the reception or marriage feast is made from the legacy. and, according to precedent, this must be the first time the sack is opened. After the coffee is made for the wedding feast the sack is carefully closed and sent to the new home of the young neanle and should keen them in this staple for a year at least, W' with bride and bridegroom have the pirth gift of coffee they have started life under very hopeful conditions, so far as one necessity is concerned. Few people know that the older the arparched grain of coffee is the better the flavor. Like wine, it grows with age, and that which is over twenty years mellowing under proper conditions will bring from \$1.50 to \$3 a pound from connoissours. The giving of pounds of green coffee is a common practice in the coffee belt. Friends exchange these gifts and compare results. When one cannot afford to give a sack of coffee, it frequently is the case that ten pounds of the best green grain are packed in a fancy case and bestowed on a newly born child, with directions that it must not be opened

#### FIRST AMERICAN GLASS

Made at a Factory Built by a Boston

until the wedding day."

Man In New Hampshire. The first American glass factory was erected in the town of Temple, N. H. Washington in his diary speaks of glass being made in New Haven, Conn.,

in the year 1789. One would suppose by the language be uses that be considers it a new and quite extraordinary affair. It was nine years previous to this and during the very war whose issue first enabled the country to commence its own manufacturing that Robert Hewes of Boston began to carry out the project which he had long conceived, but had hitherio found impracticable if not impossible under English rule, that of making glass in America for America.

In 1780 Mr. Hewes selected a site for his factory secure from the British forces (his glassblowers were Hessians and Waldeckers, soldiers, who had de--erted from the British army), and he must have had an eye for the beautiful in namire. He chose a spot on the north slope of Kidder mountain, near its base. To the northwest Mount Monaduock tears its granite crown, standing like a giant sentinel; to the north and running east are the Temple mountains, hold and precipitous; to the east a beautiful valley holds in its embrace the towns of Wilton, Milford and Nashna, while to the pertheast Joe English and and the Uncanerniticks mountains couceal the city of Man-

The place is now reached by a two mile walk over an eld road, long a stranger to travel other than by grazing cows and nature loving tourists. "I worder why Damon and Pythias The stonework about the ovens and were such great friends?" queried the the foundations of the building are all young lady who writes type between that now remain to remind us that here was another example of the Amer-They were like a couple of girl ican people's struggle for independ-

Commoners Not Wanted.

No commoner, however distinguished, however great his worldwide fame as scientist, artist or musician, can hope to belong to the German imperial circle unless he be first dowered by his emperor with the magic patent of nobliity. No wife or daughter of a great millionaire, however honorable ibe source of the husband's or father's wealth, can dream of being presented to the empress. The Prussian nobility form a caste entirely apart from the rest of society, and Berlin, socially speaking, is composed of many differtion. Such an opportunity is afforded | ent worlds, none of which mingles with

Saving Himself.

The owner of an estate had the misfortune to get a charge of shot in his legs from the double barreled gun of an inexperienced sportsman. The keeper hastened to his master. "You're not dead, are you?" he cried. "Of course; I am not, you fooi!" said the squire, rising "Well, sir, not seeing you get up after you were shot, I thought you must be dead!" remarked the keeper. "Get up after I was shot-rot i!" responded the squire. "If I had got up, the idiot would have given me his other barrel!"-London Scraps.

The Jaws of Death. Teacher (after reading the "Charge of the Light Brigade")-Who were the alx hundred referred to in the verse, "Into the jaws of death rode the six hundred?" Pupil-I expect they were denusis, wa am.-illustrated Bita.

Not Worth Stealing. A certain dramatic author was seen by a friend to have a manuscript almost falling from his pocket. If ron were not so well known you would

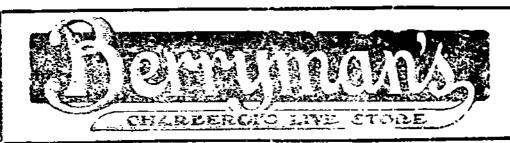
# RR CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS

### Ladies' Furs, Ladies' Suits, Ladies' Coats and Skirts

Unusual Reductions on ready-made goods start at once. If you want to make big savings on Suits, Skirts, Coats and Furs, now is your time. The first cut will be a deep one. Come and take your choice. It is an opportunity not to be missed.

All Dolls, Dressed and Kid Body, Teddy Bears and Teddy Dolls go at One-Third off the regular price

Many interesting rebuctions will be made you this coming week and it will pay you to visit often the Big Store.



#### In Forbidden Places.

A very large mastif at one end of a leash and a very small girl at the other end formed a combination which attracted the attention of a casual pedestriau in a quiet side street.

Tintential, and the like the shaped. expostulations at a pure waich kept be swine."

this exasperated renousiratees.

"Oh, darnfoand it! Don't you know ladies don't go there? It's only a place ! White the state of the state of

#### Queer Feeding.

The curator of the aquarium ted the reporter to a tank where a half dozen tinued, "along about 1816, the crowd starfish tripped over the sandy bottom raised their salaries to \$1,500 a year. on slim brown fingers.

dropped into the tank six massels.

bility ensued,

"The gastric inice of the starfish.", shells together. Ah, look, there's one

the mussel shells opened, and into the -Success Magazine. penlags the starfish thrust their stom achs. More silence, more immobility.

Then, a little plumper at the beart, the starfish went tripping daintily eff. but the mussel shells lay open and empty on the sand.-Clackmati En-

#### The MacGillycudey.

prefix "the." They were himself, the sea."-New Orleans Times-Democrat. pope and the-well, the gentleman who is rarely mentioned in polite society. He forcet, however, The MacGilly, ! cuddy of the Reeks, whose fifty-sixth bentaling animon recently. It is in ever there was one, an Irish chieftain and descendant of Irish kings. He owns no longer that fine chain of Kerry mountains known as the Reeks. aithough he retains the title and also a residence of the same name. The surname MacGillycuddy dates from ancient Roman Catholic times and means the son of the servant (or devo-

"Cuddy" is an affectionate diminutive. The wives of The MacGillycuddys, as of other fendal Irish chiefs, are alwars distinguished by the title of "madam." -St. James' Gazette.

bother riches really have wings or en mit-Dillas News:

the London Speciator comments on the chosen my period would have fixed on she was taking the doz out for an airing, but the big animal blass of appears | neighbors, tenents and laborers, "All frivolous could follow them. Then the ed to have the happession that he was the guests," says Marks, "were it great conqueror brought to Paris there however, where en one of intextent a -" got, singly shining with gold or t the girl along despite her scalding and was not reached which causes men to saver from Cairor from Turkey, of

Suddenly, either from a whim of his count of the festivales, replies: 'I Persi: and from the Levent; shawis own or because somebody had been in would have given a great deal to be partly bred, the bright blue-and red ed through the swinging doors of a much as such sort of festicities, where fellow of the sum showls patterned fiel; but, clinging determinedly to her that one makes one's friends happy as price and fit not only to hang from the many drunk and yearself miscrable,"

#### Clay and the Salary Grab.

"Quini." Said it will include the day, "I heard you worrying about the mileage. Did you ever hear the story "Come and watch me feed my star- of Clay and the salary grab?" "No." 1 replical.

"When Clay was speaker," he con-There was a great howl all over the "Grab time, boys," he said, and he country, and when Ciay reached home In Kentucky he found old one armed The fish run to the mussels. Each ap- John Pope, a Federalist, our after his plied his stomach to the hinge at the scalp to beat the band and all the Clay back of the shell. Silence and immo-adherents ominously silent. Worried and anxious. Clay sought out his old barber, who had always been enthusisaid the curator, "is now incling the astic in his advocacy and who hapbinges of flesh that hold the mussel pened to be an Irishman. I must I may count on your hearty support, as melted now. There's another. It's the usual? Clay asked. 'Faith, Mr. Clay.' most powerful gastric juice in the said the Irish barber. I think I shall vote at this time for the man who can Que by one, their hinges destroyed, get but one hand into the treasury."

> said, "what would you ruther doswin and whim and swim in agony till you died or sinh right down and

> die at wunste" "I think I'd mither die at once," said-

the druggist, shuddering, "So sailors think," said the other, "and it's to spare themselves possible It was a saying of that interesting long hours of agony that they like not and bulky member of parliament, The to learn to swim. And they encourage O'Gorman Mation, that there were their sons not to learn, too, if there's only three individuals entitled to the any likelihood of the lads follerin' the, related by the president of a theology gess on the Republican ticket. Mr.

To Soar Like an Eagle. Professor Marcel Deprez in a paper before the Academy of Sciences in l'aris aunoniced that he has seived the problem of the stationary hovering in the air of a body perfectly free and beavier than air, thus imitating the power of eagles, vultures and other birds able to remain in the air, ascend and descend without beating their wings.-Popular Mechanics.

#### Noiseless Dishes.

tij vie ier digs a non doite is advertised as the ideal resort for those who want a complete rest cure. All the plates, dishes, cups and saucers are made of papier mache, so that guests will be spared the clatter of a restaurant, and as the material is so light guests will suffer the least po not they certainly are hard to overtake sible fatigue in lifting the cape to their lips. announcement made in the dream.

A Kalcidescope of Fashions.

In rest wing "The Early Marrien, For my part I commend a quick In rect wing "The Early Marrion, For my part I commend a quow Like of Maria describa, Lady Sandey," Changles fashion and could I have Foreigner Killed light in which drunk news was possible fickle years of the first empire. garded at the beginning of the nine, when fashious shifted from week to toenth century. There was a christien week, and that, too, with such fine

for all time as well as all the earth was then Nepoteon's, came the fashion of the troubadours-chapeaux a Crea l'enfant, leading to a very modere l period who can say what charming and two children. Gothic mirst. How he had such accepts tions of fashion enlarge the feminine tions of fashion enlarge the feminine CHARLEROI BEATS THE and all climates!-Lucy M. Donnelly in

Work of the Farmer.

The countiess millions of our population are fed and clothed by the Amerifreight the fleets of nations and base their sails, thread the continents with hosts ever waved as joyous banners as two of the four goals. those that float above the tasseler maize from the snows of Maine to the spicy groves of California? What spirit FRANK BLY MAKES of beauty hovers above southern fields when fleecy bolls uncover to crown "King Cotton:"-Hou. Ezekiel S. Candler, Jr., of Mississippi in House of Representatives.

#### A Prophetic Dream.

the students, with members of the faculty, to dinner at a botel on the annual Thanksgiving day. On the morning of that day the wife of this professor suddenly fell dead in her dressing room at 8 o'clock. That morning at 7 o'clock one of the students woke up from a bad dream. He had dreamed that he sat down with the usual company at the Thanksgiving dinner and that immediately one of his fellow students rose in his place, saying that it was his painful duty to appounce to the common that the wife of their be had instantly banished from his mind as an uncanny probability and had thought so more about it. But on going to the dinner and taking his scat

#### To Vote On Cash Road Tax System

The people of Fallowfield township are to vote on the question of adopting the cash road tax system. Pallowfield is one of the five townships of the county which has adhered to the old plan "of losting out" road tax. That the taxpayers are dissatisfied and want a change is evidenced by as petition filed in the court of quarter sessions Thursday. It asks the court to authorize an election to be held in that township at the municipal election in February. The retition is aigned by the

tollowing persons: John A. Carson, John S. Rodgers, H. H. Duvall, B. L. Hewitt, Wesley Young, John R. Winnett, Alpha C. Scott, Joseph Carsun, Ellsworth Davall, C. F. Reed, Lot S. Winnett, Jos. T. Irwin, William F. Irwir, C. M. Crumrine, Charles E. Williams, J. C. Power, Ellis Sphar, N. f. Carson. A. C. Sphar, John Pfile, J. L. Jones, B. 1), 12min, C. E. Corvin, T. R. Puvail, Shirley F. Mancha, Grant Cooper, Paul Hugus, John Rider.

#### Bank Enters A Suit In Assumpsit

The First National bank of California has entered an action in assumption against John A. Powell and Cary L. Powell, trading as John R. Powell's Sons, to recover the sum of \$100 on a promissory note, with protest fees of \$1.76 and interest from Ocober 1, 1998.

The cause of action is the giving of a note of action for \$100 by Gbrist and Gleason to the defendants. The note was endorsed by the defendants; and delivered to the plaintiff. When the note became due Ghrist and Glea son refused payment and it is claimed that the defendants became liable to pay the note, which they have failed

# On P. And L. E.

Mike Sisak, a well known foreigner the leader of the exposition, and, bes drunk as I ever had the pleasure, of from the ends of the earth, mushas, of Webster was aliled on the P. and yourd question, the bulance of power; seeing any one." Among the labovers, from India, garlands of roses from L. E. R. R. last evening by being struck by a train. He was walking along the tracks when an engine approached unawares and struck the hady Sheffield, who received this ges Shahis shahis shahis from Rashi dr. from man before he had a chance to avoid it. The accident happened near the the haldr of taking him there, he dart, present. There is nothing I love so and green and back and the clear Elia mines at about nine o'clock. corner salson. The girl boiled horri, one has the satisfaction of knowing with all the interlacings of Asian en- to the home of a Webster resident where he died at about Il c'clock. end of the leash, she followed her well as drunk." In London, she doe shoulders of the fair, but to give a The body was removed to Bebout's charge, and as the doors swing shut clares, "when you give a ball you at coque to of eastern fancy day long undertaking rooms in Monongahela behind her the casual pelestrian heard front many people, please a few, make, visious of the erient. From the past, and prepared for burial Monday. The funeral will be from St. Anthony's church at Monongahela and the inbenut, sloeves a la mamelak, chevens terment will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The man is survived by a wife

# **NEW EAGLE BUNCH!**

The Charleroi association football can carmer. The grain waving in the last game of the season on the golden beauty upon the great plains of local grounds yesterday heat the New; the west, the cotton drifting like sum- Eagle team by the score of 4 to 1. mer snow upon the fields of the south. The contest was rather one-sided. the local team cutcinssing the visitors, track of steel, fill the earth with the roar of trains and heap for trade and in old time form, and put up such a commerce and useful art those stores game which if played at the beginning that make a nation great. Where are of the season would have placed the the sinews of our strength if they are locals in a good position for the pennot found in our great, diversified agri | nant. The star of the game was as cultural products? What victorious usual "Jimmy" Hynds, he making!

## HIS ANNOUNCEMENT

In another column today is found the announcement of Frank Bly, as a The following prophetic dream was candidate for the nomination for Burical seminary: It had been the custom Bly is a prominent contractor, and for one of the professors to invite all one of the best known men in town. He is well litted for the position which he seeks, and if accorded the distinction of being elected to the Burgess' office will make a good and responsible official, and one that will be a good successor to Burgess Hott. who has had a most successful term.

#### Functal of James E. Coulson.

The funeral of James E. Coulson who died the first of the week at Alamagordo, New Mexico, will be host had suddenly died at 8 o'clock | here from the late home in Dono. 2 on that morning. This dream, however, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The interment will be in the Mingo

Mrs. H. C. Boblitt and daughter with the company be was unspeakably Pauline left today for Columbus, Ohio, dream rise and to hear him make the the former's parents.

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